Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Feb 2022 at 16:48

Confidence: There is some uncertainty in the exact location of heavier rain on Saturday and a chance that it will be drier than the forecast below. Otherwise high confidence for a period of unsettled, windy and wet weather, with some wintry periods too, over the forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 12 Feb 2022: After a dry start, heavy rain for much of the day with southwesterly gales, severe gales at times on the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	60%	80%	90%	90%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Feb 2022

Weather: Dry for the early part of the night but rain and sleet will spread in from the west in the morning and become persistent and heavy at times. Freezing level will rise above all summits with precipitation turning to rain at all levels accompanied by southwesterly severe gales it will feel quite cold and make for difficult walking conditions. There is a little uncertainty in where the heaviest rainfall will be and a chance that the more eastern areas will see some drier conditions in the afternoon and that perhaps rain will ease and become more drizzly for all during the afternoon. It is likely that it will clear east during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% or less, very little chance with widespread low cloud associated with heavy rain, perhaps the best chance of some clearance is around eastern hills.

Low cloud and visibility: A poor visibility day for most of the Brecon Beacons with widespread extensive low cloud covering most hill tops and poor low level visibility in heavy rain, visibility perhaps moderating a little east in the afternoon with the odd glimmer of view a possibility. Low cloud layers are expected to be broken, extensive in the west, from 400m and above, perhaps lifting to 500m and above in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/37 S	29/39 S	30/41 S	30/41 S	30/41 S	30/42 SW	28/40 SW	23/34 SW	23/34 SW
300	15/32 SW	15/33 SW	18/37 SW	20/40 S	19/38 S	19/39 SW	18/36 SW	14/29 SW	13/29 SW
Valley	11/28 SW	13/31 SW	15/33 SW	17/38 S	16/35 S	17/37 SW	16/35 SW	13/29 SW	11/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-5	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	4/-3	5/-1	6/0	6/0
300	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/2	7/4	7/4
Valley	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is the risk of some localised flooding of watercourses around the Brecon Beacons, perhaps more so in the west and it is likely to become very wet underfoot by the afternoon. Very strong winds accompanying the heavy rain will add to the wind chill effect making it feel very cool. Difficult walking conditions are likely in these conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 11 Feb 2022	0mm	0mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Feb 2022

Weather: A wet day with persistent rain from the early hours, this will become heavy and persistent for much of the day, perhaps lighter in the afternoon and there will be a few drier interludes but it is hard to define when these will be.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph with gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, extensive low cloud around the hills most of the day in association with rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud layers above 300m for much of the day, perhaps further east will see broken cloud above 4-500m. Visibility will be poor for much of the day in heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1000m during the evening.

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